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MICRO ENTERPRISES UNDER SGSY .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

he number of micro-enterprises started in rural areas of each district under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in the country since inception of the Yojana; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a self-employment programme viz. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) that adopts the Self-Help Group (SHG) approach to generate economic activity in rural areas and provide sustainable self-employment. SGSY focuses on organization of the poor at grass-root level through the process of social mobilization. The approach of the programme stems from the conviction that there is a tremendous potential within the poor to help themselves and that this potential can be harnessed by organizing them. Social mobilization enables the poor to build their own organization (SHG) in which they participate fully and directly and take a decision on all issues concerning poverty eradication.

A statement showing state-wise No. of District Rural Development Agencies

(DRDAs), no. of SHGs formed, SHGs that have taken up economic activities and total swarozgaris assisted (SHG + individual) since inception upto 2006-07 of the Yojana is annexed.